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Can I Use A 10-Gauge Shotgun To Hunt Turkey?

Turkey Hunting

Q: Can I use a 10-gauge shotgun to hunt turkey?

A: Yes. California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, section 311(a) authorizes use of a shotgun, 10-gauge or smaller, using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine per the requirements of this section, the plug must be made of one-piece construction and incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

While it's legal to hunt turkey with a 10-gauge shotgun, we'd like to share some additional perspective. Keep in mind that one of the most enjoyable elements of turkey hunting is coaxing the bird into your decoys, or concealed position, to get a close shot. With experience, practice and patience, you'll be able to get birds in close enough to take them with a firearm as simple as a .410.

California's general spring turkey season opened statewide on March 25 and runs through April 30. Archery season follows from May 1-14 and runs concurrently with the junior hunt period. Shooting hours for spring turkeys are one half-hour before sunrise to 5 p.m. A valid hunting license and upland game bird validation are required to hunt wild turkeys. Hunting licenses can be purchased on CDFW's Online License Sales and Services web page.

Distinctive Jellyfish

Q: I read about Velella velella washing up on beaches along the California coastline. Are they dangerous?

A: No, they are not dangerous. Velella velella, commonly known as By-the-wind sailors, are a distinctive jellyfish. Their bodies have a clear, chitinous semicircular to triangular sail which sticks up above the water with a blue

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California Outdoors Q&A

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float beneath made of concentric circles of gas-filled chambers, per Scripps Institution of Oceanography Velella velella cannot actively control their direction – they “sail” on the winds and, in the correct conditions, will wash ashore if blown too close. This happens occasionally in California and along the west coast. The species is relatively common,

but they are typically only seen onshore during events like this.

For California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) marine news and information visit the department's Marine Region web page.

Streambeds and Creeks

Q: The recent storms caused a levee near a creek in my community to break

which caused flooding. We didn't know if we needed permission from CDFW to clear the creek. What are the rules for homeowners taking action and clearing debris from streambeds and creeks?

A: We appreciate you checking in on this. Under California Fish and Game Code (FGC) section 1610, emergency work in streams does not require advance notification to CDFW. “Emergency” is defined as a sudden, unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property or essential public services, per Public Resources Code section 21060.3. Please note that:

1. Emergency actions can occur in advance of the actual damaging event
2. Emergency actions may also include necessary subsequent actions (e.g. debris removal) that followed an immediate emergency (e.g. flooding)
3. Entities must notify CDFW in writing within 14 days after beginning the emergency work; and
4. CDFW is available to assist with any related questions. Please contact the Regional Manager of the applicable Regional Office.

Also see from CDFW's website: more information regarding the emergency notification process and more information about CDFW's streambed alteration program in general.

For non-emergency projects, notification to CDFW may be required, per FGC section 1602.

Notification would be followed by issuance of a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement for the project. CDFW recommends contacting the Regional Office associated with the location of your project if you have any questions about the permitting process for Lake or Streambed Alterations. ♦

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3 Tips for Creating a Summer of Unplugged Fun

(FAMILY FEATURES) Between school, work and entertainment, there are times when screens can seem like a pervasive part of modern life. For all the positive aspects of technology, there can also be a desire for children to have stretches of unplugged learning and participate in educational activities that do not require a screen.

Why Unplugged Learning Matters

“Unplugged learning is important to balance the screen time children may experience with other forms of learning; to promote physical activities, social interaction and creativity; and develop the essential skills that bolster them throughout their exploration and growth as individuals,” said Rurik Nackerud from KinderCare’s education team.

Summer can be an ideal time to focus on unplugged learning as it often brings a break from the traditional academic year and activities.

“We want summer to be a time when children can put down technology and connect with one another face-to-face, build important creativity skills and

learn how to be social with one another without the buffer of screens,” said Khy Sline from KinderCare’s education team. “They can play, run, be immature and laugh with their friends, giggle at the silly things and find joy in those in-person interactions with one another.”

Tips for Creating Unplugged Fun as a Family

1. Get Outdoors. Make time as a family to get outside and explore, even if it’s simply a walk around the block after dinner. Help children notice the little things like a bug on the sidewalk or the way the sun filters through tree leaves to make patterns on the ground. Ask them about the things they see and give your children the space to ask questions and work together to find the answers. This helps teach children collaborative learning skills: asking questions, sharing ideas and working together to reach an answer.

2. Read Together. This could mean going to the library to check out new books or exploring your family’s bookshelves for old favorites. Snuggle up together for family story time. If children

are old enough to read on their own, invite them to read to you or their younger siblings. Talk about the story or even act out favorite parts to help your children actively participate in story time, which may help them better understand the story’s concepts.

3. Encourage Creative Thinking. Help children expand their ability to think creatively by working together to make a craft or project. For example, the next time a delivery box arrives at your home, encourage your children to turn it into something new using craft supplies on hand. A blanket could turn a box into a table for a pretend restaurant while some tape or glue could transform it into a rocket ship or train. When everyone’s done creating and playing, the box can be broken down for recycling. This activity can help children literally think outside of the box and apply their own unique ideas and creativity to create something new.

For more tips to encourage unplugged learning this summer, visit kindercare.com. ♦

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Stress-Free Steps Toward Self-Care

(FAMILY FEATURES) Over the last few years, self-care has taken on heightened importance for moms across the country.

That is why Mrs. T's Pierogies is partnering with actress, entrepreneur and mom JoAnna Garcia Swisher for its "All-Star Moms" campaign to spotlight the importance of finding ways to recharge and help these real-life superheroes prioritize me-time.

Simplifying self-care for All-Star Moms everywhere can be as easy as designating a "recharging room" in the home, which offers a personal space to reset and relax. When creating your recharging room, keep these tips from Garcia Swisher in mind:

*** Balance Beautiful with Functional:** Find hosting staples like cutting boards, utensils and napkins that match the vibe of your personal space so the area can double as an entertaining space.

*** Keep it Easy to Clean:** Choose fur-

niture and decor that can handle a little mess from snacks, like Mrs. T's Mini Pierogies and your favorite dip, which are perfect for enjoying while binge-watching favorite shows.

*** Add a Personal Touch:** Showcase a piece that tells a story, like a favorite embroidered pillow, piece of meaningful jewelry or framed photo of an amazing memory.

*** Bring In Something Cozy:** Add cozy touches like a blanket, fluffy pillow or favorite slippers for something comfortable.

*** Make a Statement:** Let your inner designer shine by taking a chance on something bold that represents a part of your personality you don't normally indulge.

*** Plan an Anchor Piece:** This item is the foundation for everything, such as a vintage armchair, comfy couch or storage piece that tells a story. Choose this

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Self-Care

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item first then build around it.

Moms can also prioritize self-care by whipping up an easy-to-make recipe, like these Margherita Pizza Pierogy Skewers, for themselves, a gathering of friends or an afternoon family snack. Pasta pockets filled with creamy mashed potatoes, cheesy goodness and other big, bold flavors, Mrs. T's Pierogies are simple to prepare. This means more time for moms to do the stuff they love like unwinding from the day with favorite foods in their recharging spaces.

Visit MrsTsPierogies.com for more recipe inspiration.

Margherita Pizza Pierogy Skewers

Prep time: 10 minutes
Total time: 35 minutes
Servings: 9

Pizza Skewers:

1 box (12.8 ounces) Mrs. T's Mini Classic Cheddar Pierogies
3 cups cherry tomatoes
2 tablespoons olive oil, plus additional for brushing pierogies, divided
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground black pepper
½ teaspoon oregano
1-2 cups mozzarella balls (18 total)
fresh basil leaves
bamboo skewers (10 inches)

Fresh Pesto:

2 cups fresh basil
2 garlic cloves, peeled
½ cup olive oil
¼ cup pine nuts
¼ grated Parmesan cheese
salt, to taste
ground black pepper, to taste

Preheat air fryer to 400 F.

To make pizza skewers: In small bowl, combine cherry tomatoes, olive

oil, salt, ground black pepper and oregano; toss to coat. Transfer tomatoes to air fryer tray or basket. Cook in air fryer 10 minutes, or until tomatoes are slightly charred; remove and set aside.

Lay pierogies on same tray or basket. Make sure not to overlap. Lightly brush each side with olive oil. Cook about 12 minutes, or until golden brown and crispy. Flip halfway through cooking.

To make pesto: In food processor, process basil; garlic; olive oil; pine nuts; Parmesan cheese; salt, to taste; and pepper, to taste, until smooth. (If preferred, use store-bought pesto.)

Add one pierogy to bamboo skewer followed by one tomato, one mozzarella ball and one basil leaf. Repeat with ingredients until each skewer is filled. Drizzle with pesto.



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How You Can Trim Expenses to Save for What Matters Most



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(STATEPOINT) Whether you're saving to buy a home, putting money in your child's college fund or just trying to cover higher costs for necessities, you may be looking for ways to keep more money in your wallet so you can spend on the things that matter most. And you're not alone.

In fact, a recent national survey from Experian found that 66 percent of respondents are actively looking for ways to trim expenses from their monthly budget.

There is no better time than the present to get started. The basics of saving money lay a great foundation for stretching your dollars and taking control of your finances. This includes budgeting, paying off debt, establishing savings goals, automating savings and cutting back on unnecessary expenses.

However, you may not know there are other less obvious ways to keep more money in your wallet. Don't leave money on the table, here are three creative ways to save more now:

- **Shop around to save on monthly bills:** Most people spend time shopping around for a new TV or other purchase to get the best price, but overlook the opportunity to save by comparing monthly bill providers. Experian has an auto insurance comparison shop-

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Gardening Gifts for Any Occasion

by Melinda Myers

LOOK TO THE GARDEN when struggling to find the best gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays or other occasions. A gift of plants, seeds or gardening tools and accessories provides months and years of beauty and enjoyment.

With so many options it is easy to match the gardening gift to the recipient and your budget. Plants are always a great choice for gardening enthusiasts. Small, more affordable plants are fun for gardeners to tend, nurture, and watch grow. Giving larger plants or unique varieties provides a gift the recipient may be reluctant to purchase for themselves.

Do-it-yourself gardening gifts are good choices for both beginners and experienced gardeners who like the process as well as the results. An attractive container, some seeds or plants and potting mix is a good place to start. Consider giving a self-watering pot to increase success and reduce maintenance. Add some plant tags you purchase or put your artistic talents to work creating your own.

Those who like to cook and garden

will appreciate gifts that help them grow their own fresh herbs. Plants and seeds are always a good choice. Combine these with containers like the Provence self-watering planter that is compact and spill-proof for indoors. An elevated garden like the VegTrug® herb planter or the VegTrug® Self-Watering Herb Planter Box is a great way to grow, tend and harvest herbs in a sunny spot on the patio, deck or balcony.

For those that like to garden outdoors, containers, stakes, trellises and tools are always welcome gifts. A tool

caddy that holds pruners, plant tags and other small garden accessories is an easy way to store and transport hand tools to the garden. Consider a cart like



This all-in-one basket, stool, and seat, the Bamboo Garden Stool and Basket Combo, allows gardeners to carry tools, plants and veggies or turn it over to sit on for weeding or planting. Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/gardeners.com

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Make gardening more accessible with a gift of a kneeler, kneeling pad or garden bench. Protecting joints and making kneeling and reaching into the garden easier reduces fatigue and extends the time and enjoyment of gardening. The Bamboo Garden Bench and Basket offer dual functions, allowing gardeners to sit and weed or easily carry their harvest from the garden to the house.

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Help your gift recipient bring in the birds with gifts of bird feeders and bird-baths. Adding these items to their landscape can help increase the number and variety of winged visitors. Bird watching and gardening provide enjoyment while also boosting our spirit and mood.

Consider adding the gift of time. Help assemble, place, or plant the gardening gift. Spending time together makes any gift more special and enjoyable for you both. ♦

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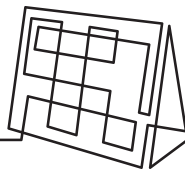
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Volunteer Orientation Food for People. Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteer-ing. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

Curry County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Second Sunday of every month, 8-10:30 a.m. Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 820 Old County Road, Brookings. Every second Sunday of the month. \$8.

Del Norte County

ARTS & CULTURE

Gideon Freudmann - CelloBop. Fri., May 12, 7 p.m. Crescent Elk Auditorium, 994 G St, Crescent City. An improvisational blend of classical, blues, jazz, electronic, funk and

folk. \$15.

Music in the Redwoods - The Balourdet String Quartet. Fri., May 5, 7 p.m. Crescent Elk Auditorium, 994 G St, Crescent City. A mix of familiar works by Beethoven,

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic veggies and produce.

Trinity County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Big Foot BBQ. May 12-14. Trinity County Fairgrounds, 6000 State Highway 3, Hayfork. BBQ Pro-Am Competition, Bigfoot Brawl Endurance Race, food and beverages, vendors, kids events, vintage car show, live music, ax throwing, cornhole, horseshoes and more. Free admission. trinitycounty-fair.com.

First Saturdays and Art Walk. First Saturday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Historic Downtown Weaverville, Weaverville. Live music, shopping, dining, Trinity Art Council's Art Walk and other special events and performances. Free.

NIGHTLIFE

Open Mic Night. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. Trinity County Brewing Co., 301 Main St. (State Route 299), Weaverville. Food, music, beer and friends.

Humboldt County

ARTS & CULTURE

'No Strings Attached' Trivia. Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. www.savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Arcane Artists. Sat., May 13, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Vagabond Dancers and Ariel Arts. VIP sections available. \$10. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Arts Alive. First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 4-8 p.m. City of Arcata, Arcata. Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Downtown Arcata during Arts! Arcata. Enjoy art, shopping, live music, events and more.

Baywater Blues Fusion Dance. Tuesdays, 7-9:15 p.m. The Inn at 2nd & C, 139 Second St., Eureka. A half hour lesson followed by social dancing. \$5-15 sliding scale donation (no one turned away due to lack of funds). baywaterbluesfusion@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089815497848.

Chamber Players of the Redwoods. Sun., May 7, 5 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 15th and H streets, Eureka. Hear a string quartet, a woodwind quintet, a sax quartet and a four hands piano duo perform music by Mozart, Pierne, Piazzolla and others. Suggested donation and face mask advised. Free.

Cinco De Mayo Party. Fri., May 5, 9 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Mazzotti's on the Plaza, 773 Eighth St., Arcata. Latin beats with DJ Gabe Pressure and DJ Zero Juan. Los Giles Taqueria food truck outside. \$10. bootyshakinmusic-productions@yahoo.com. facebook.com/events/3390542914607797. (707) 367-5949.

Clown. May 4-6. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Performance marking the culmination of a five-week study of clown. Advance tickets online recommended. dellarte.com.

CPH Dance, Music and Theatre Recital. Fri., May 12, 8-9 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Pablo Murcia, vocalist, and Chris Antolin-Wilczek, guitarist, perform songs that showcase their talent, accompanied by pianist John Chernoff. Free. ww13@humboldt.edu. music.humboldt.edu/. (323) 868-8799.

Dances of Brazil. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

Drink & Draw. Thursdays, 6 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Self-guided art space and place hosted by Jessica Grant. Bring your own supplies or

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Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. Saturdays, 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Figure Drawing. Wednesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

First Friday Blues Jam w/Andy B. First Friday of every month, 7-10 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An evening of blues and jams with host Andy B and Friends. Free. historiceaglehouse.com/live-music-events. (707) 407-0634.

Friday Night Jazz. Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

George Mooney. Fri., May 12, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Instrumental music on guitar and violin. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Grown Up Movie Night at HBSC. Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. Drinks and snacks available while you watch classics and get cozy in the Lobby Bar. Movie titles are listed online. Free. humboldtaysocialclub.com/our-events. (707) 502-8544.

Grown Up Movie Night. Sundays, 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Finish off the weekend with classics in the lounge. Food and drinks available at the lodge's Main & Mill restaurant. Movies are PG-PG-13 and titles are listed online. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Harry Potter & The Prisoner of Azkaban (2004). Sun., May 7, 5-8:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m.

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Hip Hop Thursdays. Thursdays, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Chuck Angeles, Starcata and Pressure. Free. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Home Improv-ment. Fridays, 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

House Of Mary. Sat., May 6, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Harmonies and multiple percussion instruments to keep the vibe high energy. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Intergalactic Trash. Fri., May 5, 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Original music and familiar classic rock sounds. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Line Dancing in the Grand Theater Ballroom. Second Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Instructor led. All skill levels welcome. Dressing to impress (cowboy/girl hats, boots and belt buckles) encouraged. Ages 21 and up. \$10. trello.com/2DvF7KE9o. facebook.com/historiceaglehouse. fb.me/e/2DvF7KE9o. (707) 407-0634.

Live Music. Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for the lineup. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Lizzy Jeff. Fri., May 5, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Peace of Cake Productions and Arcata Theatre Lounge present a live performance by Lizzy Jeff. Hosted by Zen & Kush with DJ Drumright, featuring Sunrise the Divine. arcatatheatre.com.

Lucy Fitz Gibbon & Ryan McCullough - Eureka Chamber Music Series. Sat., May 13, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., May 14, 3 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka.

Musical and life partners soprano Lucy Fitz Gibbon and pianist Ryan McCullough perform. classicallyhumboldt.com/.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. cgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

Midnight Movie: The Toxic Avenger (1984). Fri., May 12, 11 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 11 p.m. Movie at 11:59 p.m. Rated R. Ages 17 and older. A nerdy janitor cast into a vat of toxic waste must save the town of Tromaville from evil. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1246365602666463/. (707) 613-3030.

Mothers: Two Solo Stories. Sat., May 13, 7 p.m. and Sun., May 14, 5 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Randall Denham and Marabeth McSeveney explore the mother-child bond through hilarious and heartfelt solo storytelling. \$20. auntmarguide@gmail.com. motherssolo.eventbrite.com. (951) 314-0463.

No Exit. Fri., May 5, 8 p.m., Sat., May 6, 8 p.m. and Sun., May 7, 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Three strangers are trapped in one mysterious room. As conflicts and confessions ensue, events begin to swiftly unravel. Note: Sunday, May 21 is a 'Masked Matinee' for immunocompromised individuals. Masks are required for this one performance. \$20, \$18 students and seniors. ncrt.net.

Open Mikey. Wednesdays, 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Opera Alley Cats. Tuesdays, Fridays, 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeak-easybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speak-easyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

Otherworldly Sounds: Partnership in Music Concert. Sun., May 7, 2-4 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. All Seasons Orchestra performs music by

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Please Don't Leave. Fridays, 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Ryan Keberle with the CPH Jazz Orchestra. Sat., May 6, 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. A collaboration between trombonist Ryan Keberle and the orchestra under the direction of Dan Aldag. An evening of big band jazz featuring original compositions as well as well-known standards. \$35.

Sci-Fi Night: A.I. Artificial Intelligence (2001). Wed., May 10, 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 6:55 p.m. Main at 7 p.m. Rated PG13. All ages. A robotic boy longs to be loved by his human family. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1362825970928673/. (707) 613-3030.

Sci-Fi Night: Mad Max 2 - The Road Warrior (1981). Wed., May 17, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 7:25 p.m. Main feature at 7:30 p.m. Rated R. All ages. Max roams the wasteland of a dystopian future, where survival of the fittest is the only law. \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/961257428230734/. (707) 613-3030.

Sequoia Rose Band. Sun., May 7, 3-5 p.m. Humboldt Cider Company - Cider Garden, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Traditional bluegrass and modern country sounds. bluegrassrunderbooking@gmail.com. fb.me/e/RW9WG1EB. (707) 798-6023.

Slap Frost Tour. Sat., May 6, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Total Devastation, Z Man, True Justice, Vocab Slick, MC Pauze, B.S.E and AL BEAR. Special guest VIBE Vandals. \$15. thejamarcata.com.

Spokes and Sparks. Mon., May 8, 7-9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hogue and Moore Band, Bullet and a Kiss and Rusted Mojo. Free. thejamarcata.com.

Spring Ceramics and Fused Glass Sale. Sat., May 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., May 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., May 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., May 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520

South G St., Arcata. Sale includes planters, mugs, bowls, vases, plates and more. Dozens of local artists. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

Stand-up Comedy Workshop. Sundays, 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Sunday Jazz Jams. Sundays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

Sunday Open Mic. Sundays, 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

The Book of Will. Fri., May 5. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. The heartfelt and hilarious true story of the artists and friends who undertook the Herculean effort to publish the Bard's plays in the wake of his death. Through May 13. redwoodcurtain.com.

The MetroManiacs. Fri., May 12, 8 p.m., Sat., May 13, 8 p.m. and Sun., May 14, 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. French farce at full force. May 14 is a masked matinee (masks required) for immunocompromised individuals. \$20, \$18 students and seniors. ncrt.net.

Thursday Night Art. Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

Washington Square Wednesdays. Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Bring your own board and play chess. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere for all-ages. ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com.

com. (707) 845-8864.

We Are All In This Together Screening. Sun., May 7. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. <https://www.weareallinthisitogethervmovie.com/arcataplayhouse.org>.

Whomp. Fri., May 12, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Moniker, Cambot and Kitty Cartel. \$10. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Wicked Wednesday Comedy. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Peter Nelson hosts a hilarious stand-up open mic with different comedians. Free. sirensongtavern.com.

Word Humboldt Spoken Word Open Mic. Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Sign up list goes up at 6 p.m., and the open mic kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Two rounds of open mic poetry and a featured poet. Everyone is welcome, especially new performers. LGBTQ+ friendly. Free. instagram.com/wordhum.

YO! First Fridays. First Friday of every month, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. A 90's 2000's night with DJM, PhotoBooth and YO! Merch. \$10. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

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A Monument-al Luncheon & Auction. Sun., May 7, 12-3 p.m. Bayfront Restaurant, 1 F St., Eureka. Enjoy Chinese and Japanese dishes and silent auction benefitting a monument sharing the history of Eureka's Chinatown and celebrates Humboldt's Asian American community. Silent auction. \$100. hapi.humboldt@gmail.com. monument-al.bpt.me/.

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

An Evening with Mary Oliver. Sat., May 13, 7 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Selected poems of Mary Oliver will be read with music inspired by her poetry. Free. connect@huuf.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

Anniversary Celebration Open House. Thu., May 11, 4-6 p.m. Humboldt Distillery, 735 10th St, Fortuna. Humboldt Distillery celebrates 10 years of business, and its Humboldt Organic Vodka winning at the 2023 Good Food Awards. humboldtdistillery.com/.

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets.

Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcataplaza.html. (707) 441-9999.

Atalanta's Victory Run. Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.-noon. Arcata Co-op, 811 I St. Annual 2-mile and 5-mile walk and run supporting women and women's health held on Mother's Day. Runners, walkers and strollers welcome. Proceeds support the Breast and GYN Health Project. \$15-\$20. atalantasvictory-run@gmail.com. atalanta-run.com/.

Bike to Work Day Arcata and Energizer Station. Thu., May 11, 7-9:30 a.m. North Coast Co-op, Arcata, 811 I St. Swing by the North Coast Co-Op Arcata Energizer Station in the morning for free snacks, coffee and energy shots. De-stress with a chair massage from Loving Hands while Adventure's Edge gives your bike a free tune-up. Free. stephen.luther@hcaog.net. fb.me/e/NHHowe768. (707) 444-8208.

Bike to Work Day Eureka and Energizer Station. Thu., May 18, 7-9:30 a.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Swing by the North Coast Co-Op Eureka Energizer Station in the morning for free snacks, coffee and energy shots. De-stress with a chair massage from Loving Hands while Adventure's Edge gives your bike a free tune-up. Free. stephen.luther@hcaog.net. BikeMonthHumboldt.org. (707) 444-8208.

Bird Walk w/Ken Burton. Sun., May 7, 8:30-10 a.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Friends of Headwaters sponsors a bird walk with the local wildlife biologist along the Elk River Trail. Listen to the spring migrant calls and identify resident birds on this mile walk. Free. jdclark@blm.gov. (707) 825-2300.

Brew at the Zoo. Sat., May 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Sample beverages from nearly 20 local and regional breweries. All proceeds benefit the Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation, with \$3 of each ticket going directly to improving the Red Panda habitat. \$50, \$40 zoo members w/ card, \$20 designated drivers, \$100 VIP. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.

Dandar's Game Night. Sat., May 6, 5-9:30 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Boardgames, card games, role playing games, indoor dexterity games. Dandar's

brings its game library and you're welcome to bring your own. Family friendly. Raffle prizes. Snacks and merchandise for sale. Free. dgilkey@boardgamesandbooks.com. (707) 630-5200.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org.

friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

Eureka Chinatown Lunar New Year of the Rabbit Celebration. Sat., May 6, 6-9 p.m. Clarke Plaza, Old Town, Eureka. Join the Eureka Chinatown Project for a celebration with a street festival with performances by Lion Dancers, Humboldt Taiko drumming and more. Free. hapi.humboldt@gmail.com. hapihumboldt.org/.

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Family Movie Night. Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Bring the family and enjoy classics in the lounge area. Food and drinks available at Main & Mill. Movies are G-PG and the titles are listed online under events. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Ferndale Merchants Hospitality Nights.

Fridays, 5-8 p.m. City of Ferndale, Ferndale. More than 30 stores open late. Door prizes, refreshments, store specials, live music and artists in stores.

Fireman's Ball. Fri., May 12, 6-10 p.m. Benbow Historic Inn, 445 Lake Benbow Drive, Garberville. Enjoy an evening of dressing up, dining and dancing. Music by Twango Macallan. \$50. chamber@garberville.org. garberville.org/firemans-ball/. (707) 923-2613.

First Friday Market Series. First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Music, food trucks, artisans and more. Must have a

doctor's recommendation or be over the age of 21 to enter. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

Fortuna Bike Rodeo. Sat., May 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Newburg Park, 2700 Newburg Road, Fortuna. Ages 5-12 learn bike skills and safety tips. Free kids helmet giveaway, a skills course, mechanic station for basic maintenance, a smoothie bike and more. Loaner bikes available. All participants receive a raffle ticket. Free. eapodaca@ci.fortuna.ca.us. (707) 725-7620.

Freshwater Grange Pancake Breakfast.

Sun., May 7, 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Breakfast includes buttermilk and whole grain pancakes, ham, sausage, apple compote, scrambled eggs, along with cheese and homemade salsa, orange juice, tea and French roast coffee. \$10, \$7 children. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. Adults \$10 and children \$7.

Garberville Farmers Market. Fridays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/garberville.html. (707) 441-9999.

Great Humboldt Trivia Challenge. Thu., May 11, 5:30-9 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Fifteenth annual battle of wits. All funds support Adult Literacy, Family Literacy and ESL. Bring cash for food, drink and bids. \$5 teams, \$25 spectators, \$5 spectators advance. literacyhelpers@gmail.com. humboldttrivia.org. (707) 445-3655.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer

Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Humboldt Botanical Garden's Annual Plant

Sale. Fri., May 5, 3-7 p.m. and Sat., May 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. More than 150 varieties of perennials, roses, shrubs, trees, ground covers and succulents. Friday, members only. Saturday, open to

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Humboldt Flea Market. First Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

Kid's Night at the Museum. Fridays, 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. First Sunday of every month, 8:30 a.m.-noon. St. Bernard Church, 615 H St., Eureka. First Sunday of the month pancake breakfast. In the parish hall. \$10 adults, \$4 children.

Language Exchange Meetup. First and Second Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. familiacoffees.com/. (925) 214-8099.

Miranda Farmers Market. Mondays, 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, plant starts, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Mother's Day Craft Fair. Fri., May 5, 5-8 p.m. and Sat., May 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Meet local artisans and shop for the perfect gift. Live music, food and beverages and a raffle basket. Benefits Freshwater Grange Renovation Project. \$2 suggested donation. freshwatergrange.com. (707) 498-9447.

Mother's Day Plant and Bake Sale. Sat., May 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. HART (Humboldt Animal Rescue Team), 8 West Sixth St., Eureka. Pick up plants or homemade treats, and support HART. All funds raised go directly to helping find forever homes for cats and kittens in need. humboldtanimalrescue@gmail.com. facebook.com/humboldtanimalrescue-team. (707) 616-6440.

Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale and Seed

Exchange. Sat., May 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. The Grange hall will be full of succulents, house plants, flowers, vegetables and more. Also, there will be a large selection of seeds to share. facebook.com/humboldt.grange.

Mothers Day Market. Fri., May 12, 2-8 p.m. and Sat., May 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Browse for a present for mom from local artists, crafters and creators. Free entry.

Murray The Magician - Family Show. Sat., May 13, 8 p.m. Bear River Recreation Center, 265 Keisner Road, Loleta. Murray performs disappearing acts to mind-reading tricks and everything in between with humor and audience interaction. Doors at 6:30 p.m. \$30-\$50.

Native Plant Sale - Freshwater. Sun., May 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. California Native Plant Society North Coast Chapter has 100 species for sale at the volunteer-run nursery. Please bring your own boxes to take plants home. Plant list online. Free. northcoast@cnps.org. northcoastcnps.org.

Native Plant Sale. Sat., May 6 and Sun., May 7. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. The California Native Plant Society North Coast Chapter hosts an appointment-only sale Saturday. No sign-up needed for Sunday. Free. northcoast@cnps.org. northcoastcnps.org.

Prosecco Tasting. Fri., May 12, 4-6 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Come taste a great Italian Prosecco! Must be 21 years and older to participate. northcoastco-op.com.

Punta Gorda Lighthouse and Elephant Seal Hike. Sun., May 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Join Mattole Restoration Council and Friends of the Lost Coast for a free hike with BLM archaeologist Sharyl Kinnear-Ferris and Dawn Goley, professor of zoology at Cal Poly Humboldt. Email info@lostcoast.org to register or for more information. Free. justin@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/punta-gorda-lighthouse-elephant-seal-hike/.

Redwood Genealogical Society. Wed., May 10, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Speaker Ben Shepherd presents "The Other

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RepFest. Sat., May 6. Ferndale Community Center, 100 South Berding St. The evening fundraiser for the theater includes a no-host bar, silent auction, dinner, entertainment and live auction. Tickets online. \$100. fern-dalerep.org.

Save the Races. Sat., May 13, 5:30 p.m. Belotti Hall, 1250 Fifth St., Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. Live auction, dinner and no-host bar benefitting Humboldt County Fair horse racing. Purchase tickets by May 5 at the Palace or fair office. Ages 21 and up. \$75, \$600 table of eight. (707) 786-9511.

Sea Goat Farmstand. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

Sequoia Park Ivy League - Volunteer Work Day. Sat., May 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Help remove invasive ivy from Sequoia Park. Live ukulele and guitar music courtesy of Angels Creations Guitar School Eureka. facebook.com/events/590715239742190/590715243075523/. (707) 441-4080.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. Tuesdays, 11

a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. Free. info@north-coastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org/sheltercove.html. (707) 441-9999.

Stock Car Racing. Fri., May 12 and Sat., May 13. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Schedule and tickets online. racintheacres.com.

The Fig Twig Mother's Day Market. Fri., May 5, 4-9 p.m. and Sat., May 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. More than 70 curated handcrafted, handmade, vintage, up-cycled, home, jewelry, clothing, bath and body, food and plants vendors. Craft cocktails and coffee cart available. \$8 Friday and Saturday, \$3 just Saturday. figtwigmarket@gmail.com. figtwigmarket.com. Instagram.

Tortured Angels Revue: Punxlesque. Fri., May 5, 8:30 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Drag and burlesque show. Punk rockers, live music, tribute to legends, get crusty, patches, trade bracelets, etc. Ages 21 and up. \$15. sirensongbar@gmail.com. sirensongtavern.com. (707) 599-8986.

Victorian Mothers Day Tea Celebration. Sat., May 6, 3:30-5:30 p.m. PInc Lady Mansion, 202 M St, Eureka. Enjoy your own vintage pot of tea with savory and sweet delights in the historic mansion. \$55. pincladymansion.com.

Walk in the Park Fitness. Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. Sacco Amphitheater, 1101 Waterfront

Drive, Eureka. Join Samantha from Eden Personal Fitness for a functional fitness walk down Waterfront Trail. All fitness levels welcome. Dress for the weather. Free. edenpersonalfitness@gmail.com. edenpersonalfitness.com. (707) 362-9004.

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Exchange ideas, instruction and techniques for safe and successful woodturning. Beginning and experienced turners welcome. Meetings include a themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 616-4922.

NIGHTLIFE

Humboldt Bounskee League. Mondays, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounskee@gmail.com. bounskee.fun. (707) 601-9492.

Karaoke At Scotia Lodge. Second Friday of every month, 7-10 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Karaoke in the Wonderbar. Drinks and food specials. Come cut loose in this historic gem. Ages 21 and up. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Karaoke w/Dustin. Mondays, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Karaoke night. Free. thejamarcata.com. (707) 822-5266.

Karaoke. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

Lizzy Jeff Meet and Greet. Thu., May 4, 8-10 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Free. Herbandmarket@gmail.com. (707) 630-4221.

Reel Genius Trivia at Old Growth. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. General trivia, fun for everyone. Prizes for winners. Max seven people per team. Food truck on site. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. oldgrowthcellars.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewBnU7oH. (707) 601-1606.

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Trivia Night at the Historic Scotia Lodge.

Third Thursday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. Hosted by Reel Genius Trivia. All ages, prizes for winners. Free. scotia-lodge.com/hosted-events. (707) 298-7139.

Trivia Night. Third Tuesday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Test your knowledge while enjoying craft beer. The winning team wins a Redwood Curtain gift card. (707) 269-7143.

Mendocino County

ARTS & CULTURE

"High off the Land" Exhibit and Reception.

Sat., May 6, 6:30-9 p.m. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 E Commercial St. Artists' interpretation of living with cannabis. Exhibit on display through May 28.

Mendocino Community Jam. First Sunday of every month, 3-5 p.m. Community Center of Mendocino, 998 School St. A gathering of people who enjoy creating music with others. We'll go around the circle and when it's your turn, you can lead a song, choose a song and ask others to lead it, or pass. Feel free to bring songs to share. The *Rise Up Singing* books are full of good songs. Instruments welcome. Free.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

First Friday Art Walk. First Friday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Downtown Ukiah, Ukiah. Join artists and their hosts for an evening of art, music and refreshments as you stroll from one venue to the next; each showcasing local art and artistry.

Fort Bragg Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Farmers Market, N Franklin St. & E Laurel St. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, organic and free range beef and pork and eggs, wild-caught local fish and seafood, artisan goat cheese, sweets,

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Historic Walking Tours of Mendocino. Saturdays, Sundays. Guest House Museum, 343 N Main St., Fort Bragg. Join local history experts on a two-hour walk through Mendocino's famous Historic District. Book via email. Face coverings required. Well-behaved dogs allowed but must remain outside at some stops. \$50 for up to four people, \$75 for party of six. tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org.

Rhododendron Walks. Saturdays, 1-2 p.m. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. More than 1,000 rhododendrons blooming. Learn more about the gardens' collection, including 124 species of rhododendrons and 315 taxa, many developed by the region's growers. Free with regular gardens admission, free for members. gardenbythesea.org.

Thursday Garden Tours. Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. These weekly one-hour introductory tours of the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens focus on the gardens' many plant collections. Free with regular gardens admission, free for members. gardenbythesea.org.

Ukiah Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Alex Thomas Plaza, School and Clay streets, Ukiah.



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BABY BUMPS — Answers in the next edition

ACROSS

1. Peas keeper?

4. Richard Nixon was given two of these as gifts after his 1972 visit to China

10. Puerto Rico, por ejemplo

14. Suffix with ethyl

15. Very advanced, computerwise

16. Gazpacho, e.g.

17. One of Gen. Lee's force

18. Announcement upon arriving

19. Actress Bancroft

20. Some WMDs

22. Smucker's container

24. Protein-rich bean

25. Rap sheet initials

27. Kind of code

28. HBO's "___ Your Enthusiasm"

29. Something one might hang in a street

30. Eight-time NBA All-Star ___ Ming

31. Suffix with direct or deposit

32. Decline

33. Sports org. in which a Taiwanese player's single in a 2007 game prompted announcer Vin Scully to quip "Hu's on first"

34. Undergrad MIT degrees

37. Ad Council output, briefly

38. Org. George H.W. Bush resigned from in 1995

39. Olive likened to a beanpole

40. 99c purchase, often

41. Poetic dusk

42. Girl coming out in society

43. Havana-to-Palm Beach dir.

44. Tavern

DOWN

1. Grade school kids are often taught to make a crude one using a tube and mirrors

2. Short, as a meal

3. Big news! This actress/singer who plays the title character on Disney Channel's "Jessie" is preggers!

4. Frat letters

5. Intention

6. To the ___ degree

7. Wedding hiree

8. Parcel of land

9. Confirmed! This 2001 Grammy winner for Best New Artist has a bun in the oven!

10. "Not happening"

11. 1985 Arnold Schwarzenegger film "Red ___"

12. Like some eclipses

13. Imitation

21. Queen in Shelley's poetry

23. Subject to damages

25. OMG! This actress who plays April Ludgate on "Parks and Recreation" is in the family way!

26. Word from the Turkish for "roasted meat"

32. Invested (with)

33. \$\$\$

34. What newly-expectant female celebs may display in paparazzi photos (as indicated by this puzzle's circled letters)

35. You'll need one for your flat

36. Like some pesticides or tans, say

45. In the center

46. Shocking, in a way

47. "U crack me up!"

48. Our sun, to astronomers

49. Have because of

50. Hannah of "Roxanne"

54. "For ___ to flourish, it only requires good men to do nothing": Simon Wiesenthal

55. Jerome who composed "Ol' Man River"

58. Part of USDA: Abbr.

59. Relative of a tank top

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HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



DOWN AT THE SALE BARN Saturday, the think tank had coagulated there with coffees to go to celebrate spring. Doc and Dud had their dogs with them, while Bert and Dewey and Steve went stag.

Dud tried to start a conversation, but the loudspeaker soon drove them outside, where they arrayed themselves on dropped tailgates and waited to hear what Dud had in mind.

"I thought about it a lot," Dud said, "and I wondered what the favorite part of my job was, and wondered if you fellas ever gave that any thought, too."

They nodded. Yes, by mutual consent a worthy subject.

"With me," Dud continued, "it wasn't so much my job as it was my hobby. You know, writing that book. I'm claiming it as the best part of my job, anyway."

The assembled were still waiting to read "Murder in the Soggy Bottoms," as it had yet to see print, and was really a work in progress.

Then Bert picked up the conversation thread. "Of course I'm retired now," he said, "but when I was running the pawn shop, my favorite part of the job happened when a customer found something in there he really needed and ended up paying much less for it than he thought he'd have to."

Doc laughed "And you made more on it than you thought you would, too,"

Bert grinned and nodded.

"Yep. That was good too. And you, Dewey?"

Our accident-prone pharaoh of fertilizer got a serious look on his face. He finally said, "The best part of the fertilizer busi-

ness is seeing the difference it makes in the flower gardens around town. Now maybe it's just my imagination, but I kinda like to take a little credit for a prettier town."

"You deserve it, Dewey," Doc said kindly. "Well now ... with me it's a little different. I have doctoring skills, of course, and it's good when I can help someone, but these days the most satisfying part of my job is to check someone out thoroughly and find there's absolutely nothing wrong with them. Now that's special."

They all looked over at the tall cowboy, Steve.

"Digging postholes," he said.

"What?" they said.


"You know," he said, "the favorite part of my job."

"Digging postholes?"

"Sure," he said, grinning.

"That's the only job a cowboy has where he can start at the top and work down." ♦


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